

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 19 with the following rewritten paragraph.

In the camera, the audio data obtained from the microphone 22 as described above is recorded in the image memory card 40 by an input from the key inputting part 36, and also the audio data of music recorded in a music memory card 42 beforehand which is different from the image memory card 40 is recorded in the image memory card 44 40 by mixing the music audio data with the audio data obtained from the microphone 22, or the music audio data is recorded instead of the audio data obtained from the microphone 22. In addition, two slots, an image slot and a music slot, are provided to the camera, and the music memory card 42 is inserted in the music slot. The audio data to be recorded in the memory card 42 beforehand is not limited to music and may be desired audio data, but in view of a standard use, the audio data is music audio data.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 6 with the following rewritten paragraph.

The audio signal processing part 28 is provided setting contents such as the mixing ratio mentioned above from the CPU 34, and the audio signal

processing part 28 executes processing in accordance with the setting contents. More specifically, the audio signal processing part 28 obtains the audio data from the microphone 22 in the same manner as described above, and at the same time reads out the audio data of the file designated from the music memory card 42. If the audio data recorded in the music memory card 42 is compressed in a format such as the MP3, the audio data is expanded for the time being. After that, the audio data obtained from the microphone and the audio data obtained from the music memory card 42 are mixed at a designated mixing ratio. The audio data thereby mixed is compressed, and then is recorded in the image memory card 40 by corresponding the audio data with the image data at the time the moving image data is recorded in the image memory card 40 in an order. In a case where only the audio data obtained from the music memory card 42 is recorded in the image memory card 40 instead of the audio data obtained from the microphone 22, the compressed audio data can be directly transferred from the music memory card 42 to the image memory card 40 if the compression format of the audio data is the same as the format for recording the audio data in the image memory card 40.